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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Moving then to Item 5 on the agenda, motions, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner, as Chair of the Credentials Committee, has offered a motion. The motion is found on page 395 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please. (Cavel.)

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you will recall the Credentials Committee was appointed to review and make a report within 15 calendar days on the contested election of the 17th Legislative District, and the process that the committee was following, is following, was a request for a brief from the individual contesting the election which was to be, and has been received, by the 19th of January, and then that there was an opportunity for the seated senator to have a brief filed with the deadline being five additional days or today at five o'clock. Under the provisions of the original motion the fifteenth calendar day would have been Wednesday or 25th or tomorrow, and with the time sequence and providing a better opportunity for the members of the committee to review those briefs, the motion merely states or extends the report to not later than next Monday. Conceivably it could be that we will be meeting, I do not have a date set but I assume Thursday or Friday, but we will be meeting then. But this would at least extend it to a maximum of Monday, but hopefully it would be yet this week but it did not seem there would be adequate time to review fairly voluminous briefs between now and tomorrow, or between five o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow. So the motion merely is a request to extend that report from tomorrow to not later than next Monday.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Any discussion on the motion offered by Senator Warner? Seeing no lights, Senator Warner, any closing comment? Thank you. The question is then the motion, the adoption of the motion offered by Senator Warner regarding moving the date to no later than next Monday. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk.